

CHAPTER NO. 349

HOUSE BILL NO. 1606

By Representatives West, Phillip Johnson, Crider, Gresham, Black, Lynn, Eldridge, Todd, Kent, McDonald, Coleman, Bittle, Sharp, Litz, Vincent, Wood, Clem, Stanley, Bone, Harmon, Cobb, Cochran, Davis, Hargett, Sargent, Montgomery

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1008

By Senators Norris, Person, Fowler, Ketron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to handgun carry permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(m), is amended by adding the following:

No person shall be required to complete any additional handgun safety course if such person applies for a renewal of a handgun carry permit within six (6) months from the date of expiration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351(q), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision one (1) and adding the following subdivision:

(2) Any person whose handgun carry permit expires and such person applies for a renewal of such handgun carry permit within six (6) months from the date of expiration, such person shall only be required to comply with the renewal provisions of subdivision (1). If the renewal application is filed six (6) months or more from the date of expiration, such person shall, for all purposes, be considered a new applicant.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 2003



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of June 2003



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